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(Docket No. DKT 99083 (MHM 12840US01))

PATENT APPLICATION OF:

Hummel et al.

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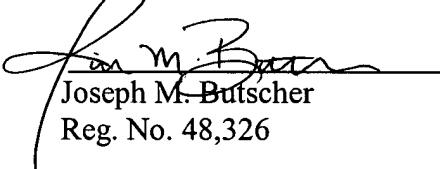
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

- a. Previously submitted
- i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on December 3, 2002.
- ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.